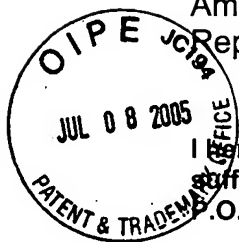


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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, amendment and reconsideration of the referenced application as set forth below are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** – amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – amendments to the drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.